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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a Exploration Project for the **Echo Canyon Project** has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0221 is:

Nevada Cement Company
PO Box 840
Fernley, NV 89408

This project, will be located within Pershing County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 8, 14, and 23, Township 30 North, Range 33 East, M.D.B. & M, approximately 25 miles northeast of the City of Lovelock, Nevada. The project will include drilling 51 exploration holes, constructing roads to access drilling locations, and constructing drill pads. The total disturbance for the project will be 14 acres.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on March 26, 2004. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on March 26, 2004.

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Dave Simpson at (775) 687-9410, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9410 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.